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SDPD DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE SERIOUS INJURY COLLISION INVOLVING A TAXICAB IN THE GASLAMP AREA

(San Diego) San Diego Police Traffic Investigations Unit detectives are investigating a serious injury collision that occurred in the Gaslamp community on Saturday, February 12, 2011.

At about 1:30 a.m., a taxicab, driven by a 42 year-old male, struck a group of pedestrians who were standing on the sidewalk. The pedestrians were standing adjacent to the Stingaree Nightclub, located at 454 6th Avenue. The taxicab struck several individuals, including a 42 year-old female. The female sustained a severed lower leg from the collision. Numerous other individuals were transported to area hospitals for treatment of injuries sustained from either the collision or ensuing disturbance.

The taxicab driver sustained a broken nose during the incident. It is not known at this time if the taxicab driver's injuries occurred from the collision or the post-collision disturbance. None of the injuries to the pedestrians are considered life-threatening. The Stingaree Nightclub sustained minor damage to the front of the business.

Detectives are continuing to follow-up on this collision. The name of the taxicab driver, as well as the names of the injured pedestrians will not be released at this time.

Anyone with information concerning this case is asked to contact the San Diego Police Department's Traffic Division at (858) 495-7800 or San Diego County Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Lieutenant O'Hanlon will be available for interviews in front of Traffic Division, located at 9265 Aero Drive, at 4:00 p.m. today

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